

Bliss Jt District #234

Gooding County
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Kevin R. Lancaster, Superintendent

District Characteristics 2001-02

Fall Enrollment	174	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance.....	166	Special Education Students.....	18
State Ranking Per ADA.....	103	Gifted and Talented Students.....	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**.....	32
Elementary.....	1	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary.....	1	Average Daily Participation.....	123
Number of Accredited Schools:		Free and Reduced Meals.....	98
Approved.....	1	Lunch Price - Elementary.....	\$1.05
Approved with Merit.....	0	Lunch Price - Secondary.....	\$1.25
Approved with Warning.....	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Not Approved.....	0	Average Daily Ridership 2000-01	105
High School Diplomas Regular.....	11	District Owned Operation	
Other Completions*	0		

* Certificates of Completion issued by the district

** Limited English Proficient (LEP)

Superintendent's Highlights

Bliss School District is a great place to be. We have decided to build a new elementary wing that will eventually be part of a new elementary school. Plans have been submitted and approved by the Division of Building Safety and we are waiting for some stability in school funding to go forward with our plans.

I am surrounded by a great staff, which continues to work hard and improve every day. With their help, our students are improving and are preparing for the future.

Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

2001-02 Goals

Progress

Build 5 new elementary classrooms

We have secured approved plans from the Division of Building Safety on Phase I of a new elementary school for the district. We are currently on hold with the project as we prepare for the funding cuts from the State. We have saved this money over the past 10 years through donations from the patrons of the district and a plant facilities levy. We hope for enough support from the legislators to run the school so that we can carry out our plan.

Testing Lab ready to go for the fall ISAT

We were ready and other than the crash of 8 of our power supplies the day before the tests were to begin, things went off without a hitch.

Business as usual

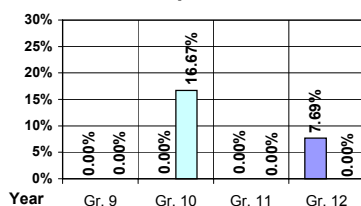
We have tried to ignore the negative feelings that come with budget cuts and keep giving our students quality instruction. We are succeeding but feel that more cuts will eventually lead to less education.

Student Profiles

Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	39.09%	31.62%	70.71%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	12.64%	12.64%	25.28%
Nat. Amer.	0.57%	1.72%	2.29%
Asian	0.00%	1.72%	1.72%
Total	52.30%	47.70%	100.00%

Dropouts



Financial Information 2001-02

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
Revenues:				
Local Taxes	\$146,441	11.27%	\$176,354	11.56%
Other Sources	43,605	3.35%	71,590	4.69%
State	1,105,501	85.01%	1,164,240	76.26%
Federal	4,853	0.37%	114,414	7.49%
Total	\$1,300,400	100.00%	\$1,526,598	100.00%

Supplemental Information

Property Tax Replacement.....	\$50,602
Lottery Revenues.....	\$5,206
Technology Grant.....	\$25,315

Expenditures:	Total	%	ADA	Rank
M & O Instruction	\$792,284	63.15%		
M & O Support Services	462,359	36.85%		
M & O Other	0	0.00%		
Total M & O	\$1,254,643	100.00%	\$7,562	31
Total All Funds	\$1,522,806	100.00%	\$9,174	42

Tax Levies 9-1-2001

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$49,634,163	\$299,001	45
Total General M & O Levies	0.002739423		65
Total District Levies	0.003459270		104

Staff Data 2001-02

District Personnel:	FTE	ADA To FTE
Elementary Teachers	8.00	11
Secondary Teachers	9.50	8
Administrators	1.60	104
Other Certified Staff	0.90	184
Total Certified Staff	20.00	8
Total Non-Certified Staff	9.40	18

Teachers Salaries:

		Rank
Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$23,210	
Highest Salary on Schedule	\$38,610	
Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$30,037	112
Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$32,611	105
Superintendent's Salary	\$75,600	62

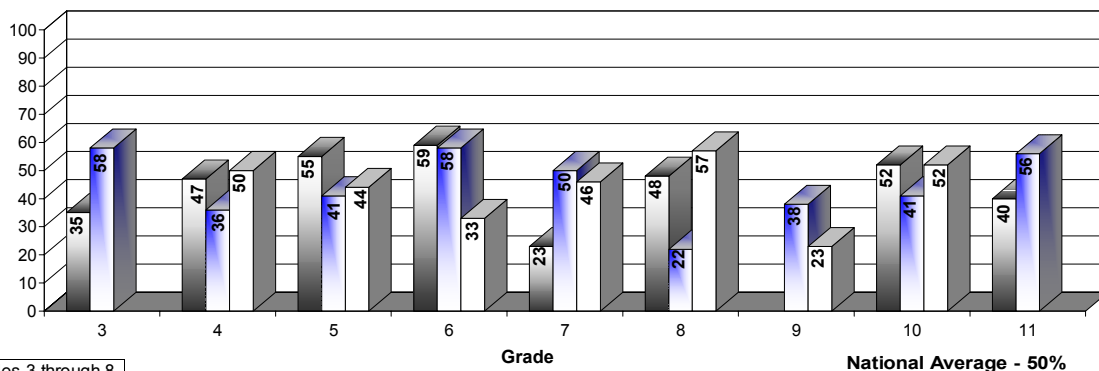
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 113 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).



Testing Information 2001-02

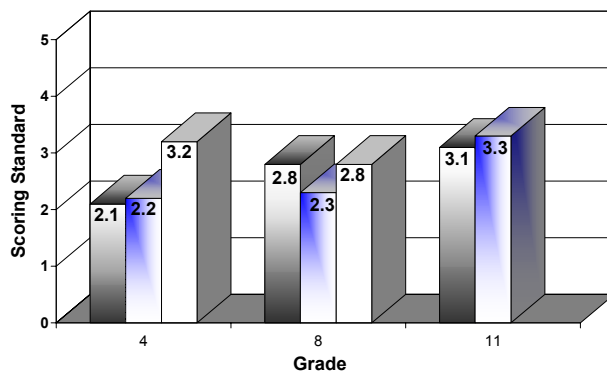
Standard Testing Results ITBS and TAP

■ 1999-00 School Year ■ 2000-01 School Year □ 2001-02 School Year



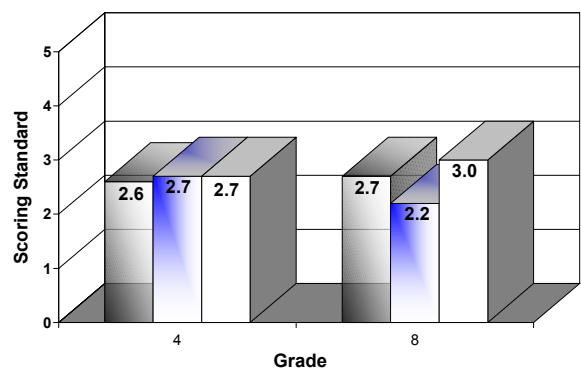
ITBS - Grades 3 through 8
TAP - Grades 9 through 11

Direct Writing Assessment



■ 1999-00 School Year ■ 2000-01 School Year □ 2001-02 School Year

Direct Math Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal